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1. The Republican Cabinet of Afghanistan has been formed. The Central Committee of the Republican Regime met yesterday under President Daoud yesterday and approved by absolute majority of votes the Cabinet members as proposed by President-Premier Daoud as follows:

-Moh'd Daoud as President-Premier and also Defence Minister & Foreign Affairs Minister.
 -Dr. Moh'd Hassan Sharq as Vice-Premier. (Dr. Sharq is a close friend of Daoud and was his Director of Private Correspondence when Daoud was Prime Minister ten years ago.)

-Dr. Abdul Majid as Justice Minister. (Most probably he is the same man and lastly to who had been ambassador to Washington, London, and he was Former King's representative in the talks at Dacca for recognition of Bangladesh.)

Finance.
 -Sayed Abdul Elah as Minister of ~~Interior~~ (He is son of the late Interior Minister Sayed Abdullah. He is the youngest member of the Central Committee and a fresh graduate of Kabul University.)

-Faiz Mohammed as Minister of Interior. (He is said to be from Paktia and Jaji in tribe; and he is a member of the Central Committee.)

-Dr. Ne'ematullah Puzhwak as Minister of Education. (He is former Minister of Interior.)

-Pacha Gul as Minister for Borderal Affairs. (~~He looks to be writer and he was a military captain, somebody told me.~~
~~He was a military captain, somebody told me.~~ But I am not sure of his background of life.)

-Dr. Abdul Qayyum as Minister for Mines-Industry. (He is the famous Dr. Qayyum who was Minister of Interior, Minister of Education etc. and he was Afghan Bank Agent in New York.)

-Ghousuddin as Minister of Public Works. (He is said to be a member of the Central Committee with military career.)

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ISLAF-ANIS Aug. 2, continued:

(The Cabinet, continued:)

-Engineer Abdul Hameed as Minister of Communications. (At the moment he is unknown to me.)

-Dr. Nazar Moh'd Sekander as Minister of Health. (He is a famous medical doctor. He famous under the title of 'Kaka Nazar' to his friends. He is brother-in-law of Walid Hoqqi—both have married sisters.)

-Dr. Abur Rahim Newein as Minister of Informations-Culture. (He ~~is~~ was publisher of Magazine TURJUMAN, and he was vice-rector of the University (a Turkish) sometime ago. He is Turk/ from Mother-side.)

-Ghulam Jelani Bakhteri as Minister of Agriculture-Irrigation. (He had been writing articles in former official and independent press on agricultural and other reforms. He is said to had been an official of the Agriculture Ministry and he is supposed to be a Central Committee member.)

-Planning and Commerce ministers will be announced later.

2. President Daoud thanked the Presidents of Somalia, Yemen and Romania for their congratulatory messages on Daoud's selections as President-Premier of the Republic of Afghanistan...

3. Military officers, government personnel and judges took the oath of loyalty to the Republican Regime in the provinces yesterday...

4. A pictorial crowd of people in Herat who express joy on the Occasion of the Republic Regime..., with President Daoud's photo...

5. President Daoud has issued his agreement on the appointment as the new U.S. Ambassador to Kabul of the former ~~Special Assistant~~ Special Assistant to the U.S. Department of State...

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ISLAH-ANIS Aug.2, continued:

6. The South Vietnam Provisional Revolutionary Government recognizes Republic of Afghanistan through a telegram to President Daoud from Negin Hufu and Huen Tan Fatt ...

7. A group of Afghan students, who came to Kabul by air from abroad for passing their leave-time, welcomed Republican Regime by slogans and flowers... yesterday when they came down from the airplane...

8. The 56th anniversary of the Independence Jeshyn of Afghanistan will be celebrated in the Heshyn Compound in the present Afghan year..., says a source of Kabul municipality.

9. An article by Mir Khalil from Karteh Sakhi invites the people to use less meat than usual for combating the profiteering attitude of the butchers...

10. An article by 'ISLAH-ANIS' says that industry and agriculture in Afghanistan calls for serious attention...

11. An article by Captain Abdul Habib Munib says 'hurrah' to President Daoud as the great revolution in the history of Afghanistan...

12. Articles, by 'Jenhurikhah', Purwin Majreh Ali, 'Sarunki', etc. on the merits and longdesiredness of republican regime for Afghanistan...

13. Its Farsi editorial welcomes the new Cabinet and says that the new Regime is supported by whole Afghans and therefore the new Cabinet will achiev success in its work...

14. Its Pukhtu editorial says that the ^{new} republican regime march in Kandehar shows that all the Afghans were longing for this regime for quite a long time...

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II-HYWAD Aug.1:

1. Big pictorial item on the pro-republican regime march in Kandehar....
2. An article by M.Yarghal on the tribal games-palys of the people of Paktia...
3. The Afghan Great Home. This captions an article by Ghous Khaiberi who refers to a book written by Sir F.Thayler in 1950 under the title of Afghanistan...
4. Pushtunistani brethern aspires for the success of the Republican Regime in Afghanistan—Haji Abdul Aziz Khan Medakheil, Ahmad Jon Masoud Ferqamisher, Haji Rassol Khan—all pictorial- etc.
5. The people of the Southern Occupied Pushtunistan (Baluchistan) are surrounded in the mountains from all sides, to be killed by hunger and thirst a report by HYWAD correspondent.
6. An article by Mennetyar says that the new chapter in the Afghan history has been gloriously added by the establishment of Republican Regime in Afghanistan....
7. Its editorial deals with Republican Regime in the light of the Islamic political thought and order...

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